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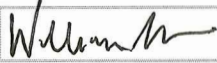
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Action by (print / type name):

William Shalewitz

, Freedom of Information Administrator

Signature:



Date:

7/8/2019

On behalf of the Secretary of the Port Authority, as Records Access Officer and Custodian of Government Records of the Port Authority.

- ☐ The requested records are being made available.
- ☒ Any responsive records that may exist are currently in storage or archived, or are maintained in the files of a department or office of the agency, and a diligent search is being conducted. The Port Authority will respond by: 8/26/2019
- ☐ A diligent search has been conducted, and no records responsive to your request have been located.
- ☐ The requested records that have been located are not being made available, as they are exempt from disclosure for the following specific reasons:
- ☐ Some requested records that have been located are being made available. The remainder are exempt from disclosure for the following specific reasons:
- ☐ The request does not reasonably describe or identify specific records; therefore, the Port Authority is unable to search for and locate responsive records. Please consider submitting a new request that describes or identifies the specific records requested with particularity and detail.
- ☐ Other:

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From: 75979-88503974@requests.muckrock.com
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 5:01:49 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: PA FOI
Subject: RE: New York Freedom of Information Law Request: ICE MOUs/MOAs (The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey)

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The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
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New York, NY, NY 10007

June 28, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following New York Freedom of Information Law request, copied below, and originally submitted on June 22, 2019. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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On June 22, 2019:

Subject: New York Freedom of Information Law Request: ICE MOUs/MOAs (The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law, I hereby request the following records:

Copies of any Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs), Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), memoranda of agreement or other liaison, information sharing or prisoner/detainee transfer agreements or delegations of authority with or involving Immigration and Customs Enforcement signed or otherwise put into effect between March 1, 2003 and the present. This includes but is not limited to any agreements entered into under or a result of Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

I am a member of the news media and request classification as such. I have previously written about the government and its activities, with some reaching over 100,000 readers. As such, as I have a reasonable expectation of publication and my editorial and writing skills are well established. In addition, I discuss and comment on the files online and make them available through non-profits such as the Internet Archive and MuckRock, disseminating them to a large audience. While my research is not limited to this, a great deal of it, including this, focuses on the activities and attitudes of the government itself. As such, it is not necessary for me to demonstrate the relevance of this particular subject in advance.

As my primary purpose is to inform about government activities by reporting on it and making the raw data available, I request that fees be waived.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Emma Best

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